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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response which expires on September 30, 2005, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.